



Blanche Elizabeth White

November 22, 1938 - January 19, 2023

Blanche Elizabeth White, 84, passed away January 19, 2023, at Eagle Ridge Alzheimers Special Care Center in Denton, TX after a two year battle with Alzheimers. She was born in Meridian, MS on November 22, 1938, to Nathaniel William Francis and Dorothy “Inez” Bartlett Francis. Blanche graduated from Louisville High School. She held a business degree from Jackson Commercial College and an Associate in Applied Science from Galveston College. She retired from IBM as an Administrative Assistant and Corporate Security Officer in Houston, TX. Blanche later went to work for Siemens as a Clerical/Administrative Assistant in Jackson, MS. Blanche was a friend to all who met her and in her last days given the name “Boogie” Blanche because of her love of music and dancing. She was very active in the American Business Womens Association as President and Treasurer. She was also the Commander of the Jackson Sail and Power Squadron.

Blanche is survived by her daughter, Debbie Vest and husband Freddy of Pilot Point, TX; sister, Gina McGraw Duffey and husband Gary of Abbeville, LA; grandchildren, Rowdy Vest and wife Emilie of Gunter, TX, Colton Vest and wife Marissa of Pilot Point, TX, Leigh Vest McPherson and husband Nathan of Collinsville, TX; eight great grandchildren, Tristen, Addison, Alex, Collin, Jaxten, Marek, Pierce, and Vivian; many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathaniel Francis and “Inez” Francis McGraw; stepfather, George McGraw; brother, William Bartlett (Bart) Francis of Key West, FL.

A visitation will be held Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 9:00AM at Nowell Massey Funeral Home, 724 N Columbus Ave, Louisville, MS with a memorial service following at 10:00AM with the Reverend Mike Childs officiating.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Nowell Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Ave.
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Blanche was a very special first cousin to my mother Cin Robertson Mills. She was an amazing niece to my grandmother and helped out so much with her care as she lived to 102! Blanche was always happy and positive and loved by all. We are blessed to have called her family all of these years. Much love to all- Stacey and Blake Teller and family. 🙏*

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“ *Blanche was a devoted and passionate employee at Siemens in Jackson MS. I don't know what we would have done without her at the office. She exceptional at anything she tackled at work and tackled anyone that was out of line; including management. She was a dear friend and my life and all of those around her lives were richer having spent time w Blanche. She will be missed.*

Lee Warner - January 22, 2023 at 06:36 AM